

PERSONNEL

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES



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Vacancy Announcement

Job Title: Teacher Aide
Supervisor: Center Supervisor, Education Manager, Assistant Director, Director
FLSA Status: Non-exempt
Employment Status: Full time, hourly, 40 hours per week; usual hours Monday – Friday 7:30 – 4:30; flexible schedule with early morning, evening, or weekend work.
Revised: September 13, 2017 **Closing:** Continuous

All staff work toward this overall program goal: To assist each child in developing to his/her potential, and to empower parents in their role as the most important and primary teachers, caregivers, and role models of their own children.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE: Provides and coordinates education services to low income children and special needs children. Assist Teachers in planning and implementation to ensure compliance with the Head Start Performance Standards.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- **Mandatory reporter of all suspected incidents of child abuse and neglect.**
- **Drug Free Policy – No tolerance.**
- **In the event of a disaster, Head Start employees are required to provide assistance in accordance with the tribe's Emergency Operations Plan or their level of training (CPR and/or First Aid).**
- **All Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes Head Start applicants must submit mandatory criminal background check information to the Personnel Department before employment with the program, or following any conviction occurring after commencement of employment.**

Duties and Responsibilities

Teacher Aide

- Responsible for adhering to the Performance Standards and meeting the requirements of all content areas.

- Assist in maintaining complete and accurate child files, forms, and report within allotted timelines necessary for Education Manager & Family & Community Partnership Manager to document and track needs of children and services to be provided.
- Responsible for children in their assigned class to include: screenings/assessment, referrals, IEPs, goal planning in partnership with parents.
- Assist in conducting two home visits per year with each family of class members.
- Assist in creating a positive and clean environment conducive to learning and in compliance with Head Start standards.
- Assist in developing monthly lesson plans both culturally and age appropriate.
- Assist in maintaining anecdotal reports on child behaviors observed during class time for individualization and assessment completions.
- Work cooperatively with Teacher and Education Manager.
- Utilize modeling and demonstrate effective ways to guide young children.
- Drive buses or serve as monitor daily or as needed.
- Responsible for attending monthly Parent and Fatherhood Initiative meetings.
- Responsible for participation in center wide activities for thematic units, field trips, etc.
- Assist in communicating with Family Service Coordinator for identified issues or suggested parent trainings.
- Follows rules and regulations as set forth by the Tribal Council, in conjunction with Tribal Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual.

Program participation and Team Member

- Arrive to work on time, punctually attends and actively participates in all program activities to include site, component, and staffing team meetings, all staff meetings, overnight retreats and trainings.
- Required to be respectful, cooperative and reliable team member and participant in program activities.
- Projects a professional work image, both in dress and manner. Required to dress in solid scrubs approved by Policy Council.

Confidentiality

- Required to respect the confidentiality of information about enrolled children and families, personnel issues, and other program operations as appropriate.

Training

- In consultation with supervisor, develops own professional work goals and training plan. Participates in training as requested.

Qualifications

- CDA credential or a state awarded certificate that meets or exceeds a CDA
- Must have a valid OK Driver's license and be willing to obtain a CDL and Bus Driver's Certificate within 90 days of hire.
- Must be in good physical health which allows lifting and moving.
- Knowledge of Head Start is desirable.
- Ability to work independently.
- A high school diploma or GED.
- Must be familiar with federal, regional, state, and local tribal regulations as they apply to the specific area of program operations.

Other Requirements

- Ability to function effectively in cross-cultural situations.
- Knowledge of the Head Start Performance Standards.
- Ability to understand and practice warmth, empathy and genuineness in work with staff, parents, and community.
- Demonstrates leadership ability in areas of planning, organizational, and communication.
- Obtain and hold a current food handler's card/first aid and CPR.
- Valid CDL license with bus driver's license.
- Maintain compliance with Criminal History Registry.
- Be a positive role model.
- Random Drug Testing.

Physical Qualifications

Ability to manage physically-active children, ages three to five within a weight range up to 60 lbs., lifting, restraining, guiding, pursuing, withstanding sudden movements.

I have read the above job descriptions. I understand it and will fulfill my responsibilities to the best of my ability.

Signature

Date



Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma Head Start Program

SALARY: Negotiable, depending on qualifications and experience.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Submit Tribal Application, Resume, Transcripts, Diploma, Certifications, License and CDIB to:

Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma

Personnel Department

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